

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Michael Parker

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew, and pass it to the person next to you.

**PRELUDE**

"Child's Play" Barbara York  
Demondrae Thurman, euphonium

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is mighty in word and deed.  
**God's mercy is everlasting.**  
Blessed be the one holy and living God.  
**Glory to God forever.**

\***HYMN 187** "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\***CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. When you ask us to go out and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we are timid and reluctant. Gracious God, by the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living. In Christ's name we pray.**  
(silent prayers of confession)

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 702, vs. 1** "Christ Be Beside Me"

**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

After the Children's Conversation, teachers lead children, Pre-K to 2nd grade to Children's Church in room 216. Professional childcare for infants - 2 years is in room 212.

\*Those who are able may stand.

**PENNIES FOR HUNGER**

"Jesus, Our Friend"

Je-sus our friend, O-pen our hearts, we see you help-ing a-giv-ing and shar-ing with gain and a - gain. Je-sus our friend, O - pen our hands, Je - sus our friend, o - pen our hands, We see you help - ing a - gain and a - gain. thank God for bles-sings a - gain and a - gain.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Ezekiel 2:1-5, page 724 pew Bible  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 6:6b-13, page 38 pew Bible  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Traveling Mercies – Let's Go" Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

\***HYMN 726** "The Summons" (Favorite Hymn)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From A Brief Statement of Faith  
**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**  
**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Elegie" Rachmaninoff  
Demondrae Thurman, euphonium

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 708, vs 1**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

**We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\***HYMN 288** "Spirit of the Living God"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (Please be seated for Postlude)  
"Amazing Grace", Trad., arr. Marvin, Anderson  
Demondrae Thurman, euphonium & Gary Anderson, euphonium

**\*POSTLUDE** "Gabriel's Oboe" Morricone  
Demondrae Thurman, euphonium  
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We welcome Demondrae Thurman to our service this morning and thank him for sharing his extraordinary musical gifts with us!

**FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD** by Dot Parker and family in loving memory of Dave.

**Acolyte:** Matt Gundaker **Scripture Reader:** Brad Smith  
**Parking Lot Greeter:** Stan Dixon  
**Door Greeters:** Ginger and Steve Walton  
**Welcome Desk:** Donna Moffitt  
**Church Opener:** Parks Williams **Church Closer:** Stan Dixon  
**Sound Booth:** Richard Porter **Video Booth:** Ry Porter  
**Breakfast Set-up/Clean-up:** Barb Newbauer  
**Collection Counters:** Anna Lewis and Jim Hooper  
**Lemonade on the Porch:** Susan and Karenna Porter  
**Ushers:** David Wallace, Ben Parks, Donna Bailey, Melissa Conger, Exum Bailey, Stan Dixon, Sophie Vachon

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGREGATION**

- Continued prayers for **Gloria Hall**, Leslie Webb's mother having health struggles.
- **Carol Holmes**, Jim Lowe's daughter and Donna Moffitt's sister, had successful surgery.
- Mission team had a successful trip to Mexico.

**PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING** is received **TODAY** during the conversation with children and every second Sunday of the month. It benefits the hunger relief initiatives (local, national and international) of Salem Presbytery.

**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** July 22; Sept. 2, 9, 16, 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11; Dec. 2, 9, 30. If you are interested in giving flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact Jinny Buchanan at [jinnybug@mindspring.com](mailto:jinnybug@mindspring.com) or 336-549-4674 or 336-662-8402.

**CHURCH TO GO!:** In the midst of vacations and comings and goings, sometimes worship as a family gets missed. The Faith Formation Committee is providing another option to families of all ages, shapes, and sizes with *Church to Go!* Boxes are in the Library. After vacation, please return the box so that another family may use it during their adventures! The Faith Formation Committee appreciates any feedback you may have about this new endeavor!

**GUINNESS AND THE GOOD NEWS:** Young adults of all ages are invited to PorterHouse Bar & Grill (4608 W. Market Street, between Montrose and N. Westgate Dr.) at 8 p.m. Wednesday, **July 11** for food and fellowship. The normal schedule of meeting on the first Wednesday will resume on August 1.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT!:** All are invited! Save the following dates: **July 25, and August 15, 5:45 -7:30 p.m.** Cost: \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for ages 3-11 years old, and free for ages 2 years and under. Each month there will be a different theme! Dinner and lots of FUN!!! Please see insert for more information.

**YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNERS:** Volunteer to host a dinner at the YWCA Family Shelter on **9/10, 10/8, 11/12 or 12/10**. Starmount is committed to feeding 20-30, mostly women and children, on the second Monday of each month. Call on friends to help you prepare and serve the meal or sign up with a church group. Email [ciliesutton@gmail.com](mailto:ciliesutton@gmail.com) or sign up in the Narthex today if you can help.

**CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES:** On **August 6-9**, our Fellowship Hall will become "Hero Central" as we prepare to encourage around 80 local children to find their strength in God! Our VBS is a Mon-Thurs program from **9am-Noon**. Please check out our sign-up in the Narthex to give your time for this important Starmount mission!

**LEMONADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Two volunteers are needed each Sunday. All supplies are in the workroom on a cart. The ushers will set up the table and step by step instructions will be provided. Sign up at [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com) or email your name and contact information to [info@starmountpres.org](mailto:info@starmountpres.org).

**NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** Starmount's 2018 pictorial directory will be available **for pick up on July 15th**. Members who posed for pictures in the directory or paid a photo submission fee will receive their book for free. Extra directories are available to purchase for \$7.

**SWIM & TENNIS SOCIAL:** **Sunday, July 22nd from 4-6 p.m.** at Hamilton Lakes Pool - Come to swim, play tennis or just socialize. Bring your dinner or order from Hamilton Lakes' snack bar menu.

### THIS WEEK AT STARMOUNT

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| <p><b>SUNDAY, July 8</b><br/> <b>9:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Continental Breakfast<br/> <b>10:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Worship<br/> <b>11:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Lemonade on the Porch<br/> <b>5:30-6:30 p.m.</b><br/>           Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p><b>MONDAY, July 9</b><br/> <b>9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Preschool Summer Stars<br/> <b>5:00-6:00 p.m.</b><br/>           YWCA Family Shelter Dinner</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, July 10</b><br/> <b>9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Preschool - Summer Stars<br/> <b>10:00-11:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Staff Meeting, Rm 414<br/> <b>11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b><br/>           Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321<br/> <b>5:00-6:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Admin. Committee, Rm 414<br/> <b>6:00-7:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Worship &amp; Music Committee, Rm 414<br/> <b>7:00-8:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Building &amp; Grounds Committee, Rm 319</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, July 11</b><br/> <b>9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Preschool - Summer Stars<br/> <b>4:30-6:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Children's Tutoring<br/> <b>8:00-10:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Guinness &amp; the Good News</p> | <p><b>THURSDAY, July 12</b><br/> <b>9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Preschool - Summer Stars<br/> <b>7:30-8:30 a.m.</b><br/>           Faith Exploration Study at River Landing<br/> <b>11:30-12:30</b><br/>           Yoga Class: Out of the Chair<br/> <b>5:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Star Press Newsletter Deadline<br/> <b>6:30-7:30 p.m.</b><br/>           Finance Committee, Rm 414</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, July 13</b><br/> <b>9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Preschool - Summer Stars<br/> <b>9:30-10:30 a.m.</b><br/>           Yoga Class, Room 321<br/> <b>11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b><br/>           Chair Yoga Class, Rm 321</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, July 14</b><br/> <b>8:30-9:30 a.m.</b><br/>           Community Garden</p> <p><b>LOOKING AHEAD</b><br/> <b>SUNDAY, July 15</b><br/> <b>9:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Continental Breakfast<br/> <b>10:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Worship<br/> <b>11:00 a.m.</b><br/>           Lemonade on the Porch<br/> <b>5:30-6:30 p.m.</b><br/>           Yoga Class, Rm 321<br/> <b>*6:00-8:00 p.m.</b><br/>           Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall<br/> <b>*Note - different time for July.</b></p> |
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#### Starmount Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee, Pastor  
 Rev. Dr. Kathryn G.N. Campbell,  
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 Rev. Dr. George C. Carpenter,  
 Pastor Emeritus

Robert Overman, Director of Worship Arts  
 Michael Parker, Organist  
 Cindy Lee, Director of Children's Ministry  
 Laura Roberson, Lillian Steele Resident  
 for Youth & Young Adult Ministry



July 8, 2018 · 10:00 a.m.

## Welcome!

We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's house with its doors wide open.

If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us.

We invite you to join us, but most of all, to return often.

Starmount's vision is to build a church family which:  
 Invites and welcomes all who seek to know and serve God;  
 Discovers and develops individual and collective gifts and talents;  
 Equips individuals for service in our church, community, and world.

**Called to Worship. Empowered to Serve.**